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SUBJ: MINING EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

REF: LUBUMBASHI 0290 (NOTAL)

1. IN VIEW PARA. 3 REFTEL INDICATION OF GOOD PROSPECTS FOR HARD SALES EFFORTS BY MINING EQUIPMENT FIRMS, WE URGE YOUR PROMPT CONSIDERATION OF SPECIALIZED TRADE MISSION TO VISIT LUBUMBASHI APRIL, 1974. MISSION ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR ZAMBIA AND BEING CONSIDERED FOR OTHER COUNTRIES. MISSION WOULD INVOLVE NO REPEAT NO SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS. SIX TO EIGHT MEMBERS OF MISSION WOULD BE MAKING DETERMINED SALES REPRESENTATIONS ONLY.

2. IF CONSULATE APPROVES OF ABOVE WE REQUEST ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC PRODUCTS WHICH GECAMINES PLANNING TO PURCHASE AND PROCUREMENT TIMING. THIS INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 15 TO ALLOW TAILORED RECRUITMENT OF MISSION MEMBERS.

3. WILL CONSIDER CONSULATE'S SUGGESTION FOR MINING SEMINAR IN FALL OR SPRING OF FY 1975 IN REVIEWING OTHER POSTS' COMMENTS ON FY 1975 EVENTS SCHEDULE.

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4. FOR LUSAKA. MISSION DATE MOVED UP ONE MONTH TO ALLOW SIX MONTHS LEAD TIME FOR RECRUITMENT. WE REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE THAT APRIL DATE IS ACCEPTABLE. RUSH

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